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that Gen. Howard's report of matters in the South, as carefully observed and written down during his recent extensive tour, will show a very unsatisfactory and untrustworthy condition of

sive tour, will show a very unsatisfactory and untrustworthy condition of public feeling in that unfortunate section. All persons who know General Howard will attach great weight to whatever he says. His character as a Chistian soldier and as an officer of the highest intelligence, is most enviable indeed. In these respects he has an established reputation beyond any general officer known to the people. Therefore, more than to all that has been written or said by other tourists who either officially or unofficially, have visited the South since the close of the war, credence will be given to the words of Gen. Howard. Already, in advance of publication, and from its ascertained character alone, his report is having a visible effect upon Congress. The precautionary feeling against admitting members from the South has increased. Should the report when published bear out the present understanding of its and the present underst

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But we need not refer to nor wait for General Howard's report to justify its understood conclusions. The revived Southern newspapers daily furnish us proof that matters and things, as respects loyalty, are not wint they should be. On the contrary, they show us that instead of improvement, the public sentiment of the South, under these revived influences, is apparently retrograding. We are loth to believe that such is the fact, but candor compels us to admit that from the evidences before us, in the shape of our Southern archanges, we are not permitted to believe otherwise. The Richmond papers, with one excéption, are little else than open organs of treasonables entiments. True they insingate and suggest a great deal that they first the delign of the effect is all the same on the public mind, and the same on the public mind. organs of treasonable sentiments. True they instinuate and suggest a great deal that they fear directly to assert, yet the effect is all the same on the public mind, and the editors glory in their ability to compass their end in this way. The latest issues of the Ecaminer are progressively more and more offensive. The idea of Governor Peirpoint pretending to be Governor of Virginia, is derided in so many words, and the legislature is appealed to to sweep him out of existence as an exotic and a usurper. The restored government is a thing for "fleers and jeers" with the editor. And in keeping with the remarks on this head are all his expressions about the general government and the people of the loyal States. West Virginia comes in for a share of his rebellious abuse of course. It is suggested that we ought to take on the name of "Kanawha" or "Greatia" or "Boremania," or some other designation than "Virginia." We are not fit, in the editor's eyes, to be called Virginians, Only such as adhered to the rebellion are worthy to wear that honor.

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EDITORS AND PROPRIETO'SS.

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Mr. Speed admitted, that to call a man who has received a pardon a traitor or a relon is actionable. A pardon does not wipe out a fault—it still remains.

May not Congress say that such facts are disqualifications? Is it not competent for Congress is oney a murderer tent for Congress is oney a murderer.

of England to show what is meant by pardon, and said it discharges not only the punishment, but also the gullt of the offence itself. In the eye of the law, the person is as innocent as if he had never committed the offence. In other words, it makes him a new man. The pardon will enable him to prosecute for

to the rebellion are worthy to wear that honor.

We have not space to quote a great namber of such disloyal flings as are before us in a recent copy of a Richmond paper. We only allude to the tone of the papers now published in that city as showing that, be Gen. Howard's report what it may, outside of that and all other reports, the evidences are furnished in abundance by the Southern papers themselves, that there is anything but a healthy public sentiment in that section—certainly not such a sentiment as would induce us to wish to see many representatives of it in Congress.

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shall not stand here? Is not this em-braced in the words of the rule "of fair character?" A fair character who comes here after he has attempted to destroy the Government. Does not that dis-qualify him in this court? Is it not competent for Congress to say the par-den shall not qualify a man for prac-tice in this court; and cannot the peo-ple of a State say, through their dele-gated authority, that a man who has committed homicide shall never vote or hold office? What more power have the people in convention than Congress has under the Constitution? Conven-tions can prescribe the qualifications of candidates for office. Congress has power just as plenary.

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